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 - 4 Claims
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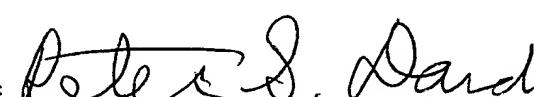
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
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With respect to the invention described in

the application filed herewith:
 application Serial No. __, filed __:
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I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND ANY RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
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ADDRESS OF CONCERN 46774 Lakeview Boulevard, Fremont, California 94538

The above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR § 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).

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There is no such person, concern, or organization.
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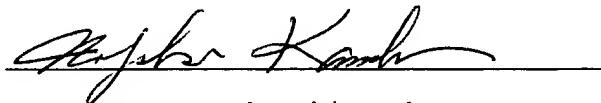
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